

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION WEB POSTING DATE - 12/29/09

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S. Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit # NV0023035 from the following applicant:

City of Las Vegas 400 Stewart Ave Las Vegas NV 89101

A dewatering system for the underground parking garage at Neonopolis, 450 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, has been in place since 1999. The discharge is to the storm drain system, and ultimately Las Vegas Wash, with a flow limit of 100 gallons per minute. Treatment is not required based on the quality of the discharge. Periodic sampling for certain constituents is undertaken so that any concentration changes would be detected. The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the proposed NPDES permit for a five year term.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding the issuance of the permit, or to request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on February 1, 2010**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. February 1, 2010** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheets for these facilities are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.